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Sort 38- Derivational

Latin Roots – (-ver/-vers-/-vert, -ven-/ -vent-, -junct-, -spir-)

During the last several sorts you have had to match your words to the definitions. This time you will be creating the definitions to match the meaning of the root. You may work with a partner but each person must fill out their own sheet. You can and should use a dictionary or online dictionary. Be careful that you word the definition in a way that it makes sense with the meaning of the root. Use the hints on the second page.

-ver/-vers-/-vert – this means “to turn”	
version	
avert	
convert	
invert	
advertise	
vertigo	
conversion	
aversion	
inversion	

Hints – here are a few examples you can match to the words. Notice how the definitions include the meaning of the root.

One words means to breathe out for the last time, another means to breathe together because you are working so closely.

One words means to take turns telling the same story while another means to take turns when talking.

-ven-/-vent- - this means “to come”	
intervene	
circumvent	
convention	
intervention	
convene	
-junct- this means “to join”	
junction	
conjunction	
adjunct	
juncture	
-spir- this means “to breathe”	
expire	
respiration	
inspiration	
aspiration	
conspire	
transpire	